

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated November 2, 2004, requiring the Assignee to elect one of three claim groups for continued prosecution. Prior to entry of this paper, claims 1-20 are pending. Following entry, claims 1-20 remain pending, with claims 10-20 withdrawn.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office action, the Examiner alleged three separate inventions were claimed. Specifically, the Examiner alleged the claims encompass the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-9 (Group 1) are drawn to a water supply channel assembly;
 2. Claims 10-13 (Group 2) are drawn to a method of manufacturing a shower;
- and
3. Claims 14-20 (Group 3) are drawn to a nozzle assembly.

The Examiner further required the Assignee choose a single group for continued prosecution.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Assignee hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-9) for continued prosecution, without traverse. The Assignee reserves the right to later prosecute claims 10-20 in a divisional or continuation application.

Conclusion

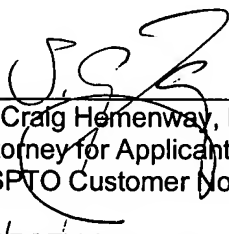
The Assignee respectfully thanks the Examiner for her thorough review of the application, and further submits the present paper fully responds to all issues raised in the 2 February 2004 Office action. Accordingly, the Assignee respectfully requests the Examiner issue an Office action or Notice of Allowability for claims 1-9 as soon as practicable.

This Response is submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time, and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary. The Assignee believes no further petitions or fees are due. However, should any such be required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge the above deposit account as necessary.

If any questions remain, please contact the undersigned at (303) 629-3400.

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